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God Bless Them

God bless the little children,
Wherever they may be—
Far away in the country,
Down by the sounding sea—
Like flowers in the crowded city,
Like birds in the forest tree,
God bless the little children,
Wherever they may be.

Whether they walk in splendid homes,
With satin-sandaled feet,
Or wearily run bare-footed
Adown the busy street;
Whether they kneel at eventide
Beside a mother's knee,
Or lonely sleep in orphan homes,
Still tenderly pray we,
"God bless the little children,
Wherever they may be!"

God bless the little children,
No matter whose they are!
The poor man's child may come to be,
In wit, or wealth or war,
Far, far beyond our dreaming;
For poverty's no bar.
God bless the little children,
No matter whose they are!

God bless the little children,
For yet we do not see
What good men, what great men,
These little ones shall be—
What preachers, and what poets,
What men of noble mind;
What true and loving women,
What wives and mothers kind!

So tenderly and graciously
Let little children grow;
They may be linked with hosts above,
Or heroes be below;
For as they sit around our hearths,
Who can their future see?
So may God bless them, every one,
Wherever they may be!

DOING GOOD.

He was a poor little fellow, errand-boy in the large grocery of Rice, Gloves & Co. and he earned just two dollars a week.

Sixty cents of this went for car fare—he lived so far from the store that he was obliged to ride to and from it—and the rest to his mother, who, with that and the eight dollars a week she earned, supported herself, her children—Harry, twelve years of age, Eddie seven, and Jennie, two, and Mr. Jacklow.

Mr. Jacklow was her husband; and the less said about him the better. I'll merely state that he could sit in a rocking-chair and smoke and think longer than any man I ever knew.

But besides this two dollars a week, Harry who was a bright-eyed, willing, whistling young chap, sometimes got a two or a five cent piece, or more rarely, a dime, from his employers' customers, when the grocers' wagons being overloaded or the customers in a great hurry, he carried home their purchases for them. And it was this money he had been saving ever since the 1st of January, for the purpose of having a good time on the next holiday.

On Christmas Day they had a real nice time at his house. His "boss" had given him two dollars, and the superintendent of the place where his mother worked had given her one, and somebody (they had never found out who) had sent them a large turkey, and the dress-maker down stairs had put a box of tools in Eddie's stocking—dear me! What am I saying? She couldn't have done that; I mean to say she had given Ned a box of tools, and Jennie a doll, in the name of Santa Claus—and Harry had presented his mamma with a new coffee-pot, and his mamma presented him with a woolen comforter and a pair of woolen gloves, and Mr. Jacklow had bought himself a new pipe; and when Harry saw how happy they all were, he quickly made up his mind to give them a party on the very next holiday, which would be the Fourth of July.

It was the 3d of July when my story commences, and Harry had kept his resolution of saving every penny outside of his wages. He had had to pass many a heap of rosy apples without glancing at them, run away from many peanut stands, force himself not to look in to the tempting windows of the candy stores, and go by on the other side when he knew himself near a well-known bakery, to do so; but he had done so, and now his reward was near.

The house in which he lived was an old-fashioned one in an up-town street. A quarter of a century ago it had been a small farm-house surrounded by meadows, but now it had a large tenement-house on each side, and a whole row of brick buildings in front of it. But one splendid old oak-tree still stood before the door—"Bully to back pin-wheels on," said Harry to himself, and there was a number of children around to cry "Oh!" and "Ah!" as the fireworks went off. I have always noticed that when a boy is setting off fireworks, the more ah-ing and oh-ing there is, the brighter the fireworks look to that boy. Well, Harry had laid out the supper in his own mind, as follows: Ice-cream, a whole quart, twelve cents, sponge cake, five sticks of molasses candy, pitcher of lemonade, apple pie, half a pound of cheese, and some baked potatoes—Mr. Jacklow liked baked potatoes. And he meant to get his mother and the rest of them out of the room (send them down to visit the dress-maker, who at the last moment was to be let into the secret), set the table himself, and then, when all was ready, call them up again. Wouldn't it be fun to look at their faces when they saw the ice cream, and the sponge cake, and the molasses candy, and the lemonade, and the apple pie, and the cheese, and the baked potatoes? It would be almost as good as the circus. Harry had been there once, and had never forgotten how delightful it was. And then, after the supper was over, and they thought the entertainment at an end, wouldn't it be fun again to see their faces when he invited them down on the front stoop to see the pyrotechnic (look at your Dictionaries) display!

So Harry had been saving, and saving, and saving, until he found himself on the evening of the 3d of July with one dollar and eighty-two cents in his right hand trousers pocket. Times had been hard, very hard, since the new year began, and people had looked very sharply after their small change, or it is likely he would have had double that amount. "But," he said to himself, "a dollar will get the feast, and the rest will buy at least a dozen nice fireworks."

He got home from the store on that evening too late and too tired to go out for the things he wanted, but the next morning he was up before the sun rose—and the sun rises pretty early during the summer months—and dressed, and out in the street as the first sunbeams told the eastern sky morning had come. The streets were almost deserted, and no fire-crackers or pistol-shots yet broke the silence. But before he had walked a block some cannons boomed in the distance, and a peal of bells near by began ringing "Yankee Doodle" very merrily. Whistling and jingling the coins in his pocket in tune and time with the bells, and wishing the stores where he went to buy the materials for his party would open, he sauntered slowly along until he reached the dog pound—a place where all stray dogs are taken in hot weather and kept a day or two, so that their owners may, if they choose, seek and reclaim them. If found to be friendless at the end of that time, the poor things are put in a large tank prepared for that purpose, and drowned.

Harry heard the imprisoned dogs barking and yelping, and stopping a moment to listen to them with a pitying look on his face—for, like all kind-hearted boys, he dearly loved animals—he saw, sitting upon the door-step, a very pretty girl. She wore a faded calico dress and a blue checked gingham apron; the apron she held gathered up in her hand, as though it held something of value, and her head and feet were bare. Her large eyes were of a soft brown, and her hair of the same color, hung in straggling curls about her face. There wasn't another creature, man, woman or child, with the exception of a milkman on the next block, in sight, and Harry looked at her with surprise. At last he said with a smile:

"I thought I got up early, but you must have got up much earlier than I did."

"I've been here all night," said the child, in a sweet, patient voice.

"Here all night!" repeated Harry, with a long whistle. Good gracious! what did you do that for?"

"'Cause I want to go in the very minute the door opens. My Prince"—with a sob—"is in there."

"Your dog?" asked Harry.

"Yes. He's the dearest little brown dog in all the world, and I love him best of everything 'cept granny, and I love him just the same as her when she scolds, and my mamma brought him home one day just before she went to heaven, and I've had him ever since, and he's the best dog that ever lived, and never did anything wrong in his life 'cept once, when he stole a piece of boiled corned beef somebody'd set out in the back arey to cool, and he wouldn't have done that 'cept he knew how hungry granny and me was," and the tears rolled down her cheeks.

"Oh, I'm so sorry! Don't cry," said Harry.

"Here, take my handkerchief and wipe your eyes."

"They'll kill him," continued the child again, "if I can't coax them to let him out, and I don't want him to go to heaven that way. I'd rather we'd both go to heaven together; and he could run on in front, and then mamma'd say, 'Why here is Prince—Nellie must be coming."

"Are you sure he's in there?" asked Harry.

"Oh yes. He was playing by our door yesterday afternoon, 'most, and I was poking chips in the stove to make the kettle boil, and I hear him calling like he was in trouble and I run out and two awful men had him in a cart, and Jimmy O'Neil said they were going to take him to the pound. So I ran after the cart without putting my hat on, and soon it went so fast I couldn't see it, and then I asked everybody where the pound was. I 'member the name by thinking of a pound of brown sugar; and at last I got here, and it was shut up, and so I stayed here all night; and do you think they will open it soon?"

"What are you going to do when they do open it?" said Harry.

"Go in and beg the dog man to give Prince back. He's such a little dog they won't miss him."

"But they won't give Prince back unless you pay two dollars," said Harry.

"I haven't any money—not a cent," said the child; "but I've brought these," rising and holding up her apron, which had a tiny china doll, a headless cat of of the same material, a string of glass beads, two pink motto papers and a round shell. "These were all given me Christmas," she said, "and I've kept them good 'cept the cat, and her head's in my pocket, and he can stick it on somehow, and the candies out of the mottoes—I ate one and gave the other to granny—and the man may have one if they let poor Princey go."

"I'm afraid he won't take them," said Harry, shaking his head.

"He won't? Oh, dear, what shall I do?" cried the child. "My dear little dog! my dear, dear little dog!"

"Don't, don't!" begged Harry, the tears starting to his own eyes. "You shall have Prince. I have a dollar and eighty-two cents, and I'll borrow the other eighteen cents from my mother.

The little girl's face lit up with joy; she thrust the toys into his hand. "Take them, you good, good boy! and I'll tell my mamma about you when I say my prayers to-night."

Harry put them back in her apron. "You keep them till I come back," he said. "I won't be gone but a little while;" away he ran to his home. There he found his mother making the fire, and his father smelling the coffee she had measured out ready for boiling.

"Mother," said he, "will you lend me eighteen cents?"

"I intended to give you ten," she said, "for your Fourth of July. But why do you want it so early in the morning?"

"Please, mamma," coaxed Harry, "make it eighteen, and I'll pay it back to you soon; and may I have a slice of bread and butter for a poor little girl? I'll tell all about it by-and-by!"

"I can't make it eighteen," said his mother. "I haven't another cent. Take ten if you want it. It's in my pocket-book in the top bureau drawer, and the bread's on the table. Don't bother me any more—I'm in a hurry."

Harry helped himself, and then away he ran again to where Nelly patiently awaited him, a smile of perfect trust upon her lips.

"It's all right," said Harry, putting the bread in her hand, (an uncommonly thick slice it was,) "eat that."

By this time there was a number of people in the street, and pistols were fired and torpedoes and fire crackers set off, and all the bells began ringing "The Star Spangled Banner," and "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and "Three Cheers for the Red White and Blue," and "Hail Columbia." And Harry looked at the ice-cream stand, with the owner—a jolly faced old woman, who had just arrived with a bag and basket of fruit, cakes, and candy—was preparing for the day, and at an early rocket that was going up in the sky; and he thought of the long time he had been saving the money, and of the intended supper, and the fireworks and the tenement-house children oh-ing and ah-ing; and the door of the pound being opened, he took Nellie by the hand and marched in.

"Is there a little brown dog here?" he asked.

"Named Prince?" said Nellie, her love making her bold—"a dear little dog?"

"Ha! ha!" laughed the man, "That's good. Why there's fifty brown dogs here, and all of them dear I think. Two dollars apiece. Do you want to get one out?"

"Yes sir," said Harry, "if you will take a dollar and ninety-two cents—all I have."

At this moment a tall, dark, odd looking gentleman came into the doorway and stood just behind the children.

"Can't do it," said the man, "it's against the law to take less than two dollars."

Nellie began to sob again, and the tall gentleman came forward.

"Your dog!" he asked Harry.

"No, sir, her's," replied the boy.

"Your sister?" was the next question.

"No, sir. I never saw her till this morning. I came out to buy some things for a Fourth-of-July party, and I took a walk down this way 'cause the shops wasn't open, and I found her sitting on the doorstep, and she'd been sitting there all night."

"All night!" repeated the gentleman, just as Harry had done, only without the whistle. "Tell me all about it."

And he looked so kind and good that Harry did tell him all about it. And when the story was finished the gentleman said to the man at the door. "You'd better take the money, Lewis. But wait, we'll see if Prince is really here."

Nellie looked eagerly around and shouted "Prince?" as loud as she could shout, but could scarcely hear herself so great was the noise. But a little brown dog whose ears must have been much sharper than her own, sprang forward with a cry of delight that seemed to come out of the very top of his head.

"It's Prince! it's Prince!" cried Nellie, clapping her hands in delight; and the next moment he was in her arms covering her face with dog kisses.

Harry marched out, handing the door-man the money as he passed. The tall gentleman followed with the little girl and her dog; and when they were all in the street once more, he stooped and patted Prince on the head, at the same time tucking Harry's handkerchief, which was hanging half-way out into his jacket pocket, and saying: "You'll lose it if you are not careful my boy."

Then he kissed both children and went into the pound again. And Nellie threw her arms around Harry's neck, and gave him a good hug and told him she could love him forever, and made him promise to come and see her and Prince; and they parted.

"And that's the end of our Fourth-of-July party," said Harry, a short time after to the Jacklow family, as he finished his story and his breakfast at the same time.

"You're a good boy, and did just right," said all the Jacklow family, with the exception of Mr. Jacklow, who remarked mildly, that, "that dollar and ninety-two cents would have kept him in tobacco a long while."

And Baby Jennie came and gave her big brother a sweet kiss—in fact, a very sweet kiss, for some of the syrup which she had been eating on her bread and butter went with it; and as she toddled away Harry pulled out his hankerchief to wipe his mouth. It came out with a jerk, and four bright new silver half-dollars came with it, and falling on the floor with a pleasant sound, rolled away toward the corners as fast as they could. But they were pounced upon before they had rolled a foot.

"The tall gentleman," said Harry.

"God bless him!" said his mother.

"Three cheers for our side!" shouted Eddie, and proceed to give them.

"I wish I had the morning paper," said Mr. Jacklow.

And there was a party after all, and besides the family, there were three other guests—an old woman, a small girl, and a little brown dog.

FRIGHTENED TURKS.

Great consternation has been caused in Constantinople by a report that the mosque of St. Sophia is in danger of collapsing; for there is a tradition among the Turks that the fall of this basilica will herald the dismemberment of the empire. The mosque was restored at great expense by the Sultan Abdul Medjid in 1849, under the superintendence of the Italian architect, Fossati. But the work does not appear to have been well executed, for the grand dome, which is 120 feet in diameter and 250 high, is so insecure that, according to the report of the architect who has been called in by the minister of public works, it may fall in at any moment. In other respects the interior of the mosque is in a fairly good state of preservation. Among the many relics preserved in the mosque of St. Sophia is the carpet upon which Mohammed was wont to pray, and close to the place where this carpet is suspended stands the pulpit from which the khatib reads the Koran every Friday, holding in his hand a drawn sword as symbolic of St. Sophia having been conquered from the infidel. Another of the relics preserved in St. Sophia, is the cradle of our Savior, which, according to tradition, was brought from Bethlehem, together with a sort of basin in which his mother washed him. The walls of the mosque are covered with green slabs, on which verses from the Koran are engraved in letters of gold.

REWARDING POLITENESS.

Some thirty years ago Mr. Green, an amiable Englishman, seeing a rather shabby old man looking for a seat in church, opened his pew door, beckoned to him, and placed him in a comfortable corner, with prayer and hymn books. The old gentleman, who carefully noted the name in these latter, expressed his thanks warmly at the close of the services. Time had effaced the incident from Mr. Green's recollection, when he one day received an intimation that by the death of a gentleman named Wilkinson he had become entitled to $35,000 a year. Mr. Wilkinson was a solitary old man, without relatives. Green's act prepossessed him in his favor; he inquired about him, and found that he bore the highest character. There was a marvelously courteous hospitality in the matter of pews for some time after that bequest, but nobody else has yet got $35,000 a year for a seat.

THE WORLD'S LOSS.

Death of H. W. Longfellow, New England's Great Poet.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, whose pure thoughts, embodied in verse, have carried joy and peace to the hearts of millions of many nations, yielded up his life a few days ago peacefully and calmly in the midst of his family. His gentle heart had scarcely ceased its pulsations when the sorrowful fact was made known to the denizens of Cambridge, Mass., by 75 strokes upon the telegraph alarm bells, that number being the sum of his earthly years. For many months his failing health has compelled an almost complete withdrawal from society, and during that period he has remained at his historic home, declining all invitations, his thoughts centered upon his own immediate friends and neighbors. His last appearance in public was on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the settlement of Cambridge, in December, 1880. His first serious illness began very recently.

A few hours before he died his talk was of a rambling nature, and somewhat incoherent. This condition continued until about an hour before his death, when he again became unconscious, and so continued until the last, suffering but little pain apparently. The immediate cause of death was peritonitis. All the family were present, consisting of his three daughters, Edith (Mrs. R. H. Dana), Alice and Anna, the sons Ernest and Charles, his nephews, William P. and Wadsworth Longfellow of Portland, his brother Alexander of Portland, his sister, Mrs. James Greenlief of Cambridge, and Mrs. Pierce of Portland, his brother-in-law, Thomas Appleton of Boston, and Nathan Appleton of Boston, and Mrs. Ernest Longfellow.

He was a son of Hon. Stephen Longfellow, and a descendant of William Longfellow of Newbury, Mass. This gentleman, who was the first of the name who came to America, was born in Hampshire, Eng., in 1651, and emigrated to Newbury, where, in 1676, he was united in marriage with Anne Sewall. Mr. Longfellow was drowned at Anticosti in 1690. On his mother's side he was a descendant of John Alden. Henry, after completing his studies in the public schools of his native city, entered Bowdoin college in 1821. He graduated in 1825, and devoted himself for a short time to the study of the law. In his alma mater he received the appointment of professor of modern languages, and in 1826 he went abroad. He spent three years and a half in France, Spain, Italy, Germany, Holland and England. In 1829 he returned to his native land and assumed the duties of his office. In 1831 he was married to a Miss Thacher of Concord, N. H. A vacancy occurred in the faculty of Harvard college by the resignation of George Ticknor in 1835, and Mr. Longfellow was elected professor of belles lettres. In consequence of this new appointment, Mr. Longfellow made a second trip to Europe, and passed the summer of 1835 in Denmark and Sweden, the autumn and winter in Holland and Germany, and the ensuing spring and summer in Tyrol and Switzerland. During his sojourn in Rotterdam his wife died, and Mr. Longfellow returned to his native land. In 1843 he visited France, Germany and England. The summer of that year he spent at Boppard-on-the-Rhine. In 1843 he was again married, the bride being Miss Appleton of Boston; he took up his abode in the old Craigie house, made famous by being the headquarters of Gen. Washington during the siege of Boston, and which Mr. Longfellow subsequently purchased.

A man of books, Mr. Longfellow has lived, nevertheless, outside of the rigid barrier of exclusiveness within which many literary folks inclose themselves. His poetry made him known to everybody, not as a member of a cultured class, but as a gentle, sympathetic, refined, tender-hearted and generous-thinking man. Mr. Longfellow's life has been a wide-spread blessing. He has moved the great heart of nations to sympathy with the wronged, to gentle and refined delight, and seldom to indignation at the oppressor, indignation being more than outweighed in feeling for the victim.

Mr. Longfellow's career as an author dates from his undergraduate days, during which he contributed poetry to the columns of the United States Literary Gazette. While at Bowdoin some able pieces of literary criticism, the products of his fertile pen, were printed in the North American Review. His first volume of poems saw the light in 1833, since which, at not infrequent intervals, a new volume has appeared, always welcomed with pleasure by a large constituency of admiring, loving readers. There is no occasion whatever to detail the numerous productions of his pen. Perhaps "Evangeline" and "Miles Standish" are the best known of his longer pieces. His most effective work is seen in some of his lyrics, which are perfect in their construction and pervaded with sweetness, pensive tenderness and humanity. They are carried in the memory of thousands on both sides of the Atlantic, and are gems which permanently enrich the literature of nations. "Hyperion," a romance, is not so well known as Mr. Longfellow's poetry. His translation of Dante, published in 1868, cannot be said to have superseded that of Cary.

ODD COSTUMES.

A wonderful amount of invention is expended in devising original costumes for Parisian fancy balls. A lovely countess, who is noted equally in Paris for wit and beauty, gave one recently in which her guests represented a fruit garden. The ladies appeared as vines, cherry trees, currant bushes, strawberry plants, etc., and the gentleman as apple and pear trees. One lovely young lady, it is said, won murmurs of admiration as a strawberry. At another ball a kitchen garden was represented. The ladies wore white and red turnips, cauliflowers, and radishes (the sweet-smelling onion and the suggestive carrot were neglected), and the gentlemen appeared as cabbages, beet root, and celery.

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The sheriff of Dallas county, Ia., wears shabby clothes, and is insignificant in appearance. He had occasion to take a portly, well-dressed prisoner to the penitentiary. The convict, when they came into the warden's office, coolly remarked, "Here's a man for you," and handed over the sheriff to be locked up. The trick was not successful; yet the sheriff had to submit to detention until his identity could be established.

FLOATING WIT.

Court dresses: A law-suit.

Curious that car horses in going up hill use only one tow.

Some ladies are so sensitive that they shrink from looking into the mirror. They consider it a reflection on their beauty.

Embroidery bands edge the parts of many handsome costumes wherever a band of trimming can be applied.

At a young ladies' seminary, recently, during an examination in history, one of the pupils was interrogated thus: "Mary, did Martin Luther die a natural death?" "No," was the reply, "he was excommunicated by a bull."

Esthetic wife (sobbing)—"Dearest, I'll see that your grave is kept green—but not one of those horrid bright greens. A nice gray green, with an old bronze tombstone, will look too awfully lovely for anything."

"What are you going to make of your boy Bill?" asked one parent of another. "I think Bill be a great sculptor," was the reply. "Has he any talent that way?" I should say so. "He chisels all the other boys out of their marbles."

Said the night-watchman, when about dusk he was invited to drink a cup of coffee, "No, thank you; coffee keeps me awake all night." Then he saw his blunder, looked very embarrassed, and tried to explain it. But it was of no use.

The shortest epistle ever written consisted of one letter. A French poet wrote to Piron, the comic dramatist, two words, Eo rus, meaning, "I am going into the country." Piron, not to be outdone in brevity, answered by the single letter I, which means, in Latin, "Go."

Lessing, the German philosopher, being absent-minded, knocked at his own door, when the servant, looking out of the window and not recognizing him, said: "The professor is not at home." "Oh, very well," said Lessing composedly, walking away, "I'll call another time."

Several wagon-loads of leather have been dug out of the ground near Sandwich, Ontario, and the people have no idea how it came there. The mystery is easily explained. A railway restaurant once stood on the spot, and what is supposed to be leather is merely the remains of thousands of ham-sandwiches which passengers threw around promiscuously after vainly endeavoring to insert their teeth into them. Hence the name of the adjacent town—Sandwich.

SHOULD BE DEPOPULATED.

It would be well for the country, and for the people who are now roosting on the roofs of houses and in the tree-tops of that aqueous region, if there were some way to depopulate the counties of Bolivar, Washington and Assaquena, in Mississippi, and render them henceforth uninhabitable. They are virtually depopulated and uninhabitable at the present time. The greater part of their area is navigable, not merely for the flat-bottomed river steamboats, but for ships of war. Nearly the whole region between the Sunflower river and the Mississippi, which is put down on the maps as land, and comprises about two-thirds of the "shoestring" congressional district, is now a lake varying in depth from ten to forty feet. There are a few low islands on it, but they would hardly be serious obstacles to maritime commerce should the country be authoritatively declared an ocean highway, which, in fact, it is.

Some idea of that navigable region can be formed by examining a good map. It will be seen that what is called the Sunflower river, which discharges into the Yazoo thirty or forty miles above Vicksburg, has its source in the Mississippi, not far below Helena, Ark. It is what in that region is called a bayou. It is simply a part of the Mississippi, separated from the main channel by a low island nearly 150 miles long and 20 or 30 wide. This island is interlaced by numerous shorter bayous, all of which, though resembling independent rivers, are channels connecting the main river with the Sunflower bayou. The main channel is inadequate to discharge the waters of any considerable flood, and is assisted by these lateral channels. For the discharge of the present and a good many preceding floods, all the channels together are inadequate; consequently the river has asserted its natural right of overflowing the long island on which a large number of people have thought it proper to reside. If that island could be permanently vacated and given up to the dominion of the river, which so frequently has need of it, the latter would possess its own.—*Chicago Times.*

INTERESTING TO PIANISTS.

The success of a surgical operation performed some time ago, by a professor of anatomy at the Jefferson, Pa., medical college, demonstrates a way in which musicians may overcome the necessity of years of constant practice to destroy the rigidity which naturally exists in the third or ring finger. This normal infirmity has always been the great drawback to students. To obtain a thorough knowledge of the theory of music, flexibility and ease in the movement of the third finger is absolutely required.

The subject was brought to the attention of the professor by a music-teacher. The physician gave the assurance that if a subject were procured he would demonstrate that with a not very painful surgical operation the finger could be brought under control. A young colored man in the employ of the music-teacher, who had some musical ability, consented to subject himself to the surgeon's scalpel. In the case of the third finger, unlike its neighbors, the upper or extensor tendon is joined with the tendons of the fingers on each side of it by two smaller or necessary tendons. This acts like a martingale, and holds the finger down so completely that nothing but constant strain will loosen the pressure.

The surgeon, when the subject was brought to him, simply made two small openings in the back of the left hand on each side of the extensor tendon, and divided the troublesome accessories. The finger was at once released, and immediately after the operation the young man was able to raise the finger and describe the arc of a circle an inch and a half greater than he could before. Since the operation the finger has been rapidly gaining strength, and now at exercise it does yeoman service as compared with its twin of the other hand.

CRANIOLOGY.

What Can Be Discovered By Studying The Bumps

Peculiarities of Many Noted People Good and Bad.

An elderly man of rotund form and pleasant face stood at ease before his library fire the other day balancing a couple of plaster casts of human heads in his hands and whistling softly to himself. On both sides of the room were long shelves loaded with busts, plaster casts, death masks, portraits, charts, and rows of grinning skulls. The elderly man is one of the best-known phrenologists.

The long line of busts was headed by George Washington, on whose right was Jim Fisk, with mustache elaborately waxed. Then came Robert Burns, Horace Greeley, Peter Cooper, Dio Lewis, Charles Sumner, and other well-known men. Alone stood a bust of a man whose neck is so thick that it looks as though it were a prolongation of the head. It is that of "Jim Crow" Rice, who won distinction by first imitating the plantation negro.

"What do you want, sir?" the professor asked.

"I want to know something about heads."

"Ah, sit down."

The professor placed the two casts on the shelves and returned to the fire. There was a letter on the tray. He broke the seal and read it slowly, looking carefully at two photographs that were inclosed, and then said, in an explanatory tone:

"It's—a—letter from a young man in Indiana. He has written to ask if he should marry a young lady whose photograph he incloses with his own."

"Do you advise in such cases?"

"Oh, yes. Next to a head is a picture."

The two photographs did not represent a particularly robust couple, the man being very frail, and the woman a small, thin, and colorless blonde, with very weak-looking eyes.

The professor called the reporter's attention to some casts to which are attached curious bits of history.

"This one," he said, "is the head of Stephen Burroughs, an American adventurer, who led a most curious life. The number of avocations he followed is in itself remarkable. He ran away from home when he was only 14 years old to join the army of the Revolution. Army life didn't suit his tastes, and he deserted at the end of six weeks. He was next heard of as a student at Amherst college, where he figured as a wild and rebellious sophomore. He was compelled to leave college to avoid expulsion. After this he was a privateer and subsequently a ship's physician though where he picked up his knowledge of medicine is a mystery. He left the sea and became a schoolmaster for a while, and then took up theology and was the regular pastor of a Congregational church in Massachusetts. While preaching in the pulpit on Sundays he was detected in passing counterfeit coin on week days, and when thrown into prison for this offense he attempted to escape by firing the jail. He did no get away and had to serve his full term in prison. After his release he went at counterfeiting again, and was for years at the head of a gang in Canada. His head is preserved as one in which certain facilities are developed to an extraordinary degree.

"This is the head of Vendovi, a Fiji chief, and is a striking example of strong conjugal development. That part of the head where 'family love' is situated is very prominent you see. When he was being taken from home to a vessel as a prisoner he chopped off one of his fingers and threw it to his wife as a keepsake. He pined so for his family that he died soon after.

"The heads of murderers are nearly always wide just above the ears. It is also found that their heads are very low and flat on top. This head of Mrs. Gottfried has these characteristics strongly marked. She killed, by means of poison, her own mother, two husbands, several of her own children, and three other persons. Her motive was to gain money. I find that in her case the faculties of destructiveness, acquisitiveness, secretiveness, and kindred qualities were highly developed, while self-esteem and benevolence were excessively small.

"This low, brutal head is that of another murderer, who killed five of his wife's relatives that he might inherit a few hundred dollars. The head of Anton Probst, who murdered the Deering family in Philadelphia, has the same characteristics and also that of the murderer Burke, who killed people simply that he might sell their bodies for dissection."

"Are the heads of theologians all well developed at the top?"

"Not always to a marked degree. The reason is that many men are in the pulpit who are not fitted for it by nature. Many boys are bred to it, learning nothing else from the cradle."

"Do men as a rule adopt the pursuits they are best fitted for?"

"Some men do, but in many cases it is merely a matter of accident. In this way: A boy is advertised for, and a boy is sent down to take the place, not because he has a fitness or fancy for that particular position, but because his services will bring so many dollars a month. He gets a place in the paint and oil line, or fish, or hardware, or whatever it may be, and grows up in the business. If he had gone into anything else under favorable circumstances his chances of success would have been the same. Men are for the most part led to adopt the professions by a natural tendency. A man with an even balanced head—that is, with all the faculties harmoniously developed—can do one thing about as well as another. There are very few such people however."

"Are many entirely on the wrong track?"

"There are thousands of men struggling in the fields they never should have entered and in which they can never succeed."

"How do women's heads differ from men's?"

"They are more prominent behind, and show a larger development of the social faculties. A woman's head is seldom large and square in front, where the intellectual reasoning faculties are situated. Once in a while a woman is met who takes after her father and has a large, square front head. The portrait on the side wall here is that of Eliza Farnham, who was an able thinker. Her head was shaped like a man's.

"Do people believe in phrenology?"

"At first they looked at it as an occult science, to be classed with mesmerism and second-sight mysteries. They were so incredulous that when they went to see a phrenologist they put him to all kinds of tests. They now pay $25 for an examination, and accept the observations with confidence."

"Do you read characters from photographs."

"A good many. The pictures are usually accompanied by a description of the eyes, hair, and complexion. From this we can judge whether two persons would have happy relations if married. There are often very serious objections to marriages. Not long ago a young woman brought me a photograph of her lover. I told her not to marry him under any consideration. He has since been detected in criminal practices. I knew it would be so from his face. Speaking of faces reminds me that a face is rarely met with which is symmetrical. One side is nearly always longer and larger than the other, so that if one line is drawn through the eyes and another through the mouth they will come together at a greater or less distance from the side of the head. Grant's and Jay Gould's faces are longer on the right than on the left side. On the other hand, the faces of Charles Fechter and Clara Louise Kellogg are longer on the left side. It's an absorbing study, this, and one of which I never tire; for in what is there so exhaustless a variety as in the faces of men?"

ANENT THE CHINESE.

Among the Chinese no relics are more valuable than the boots which have been worn by a magistrate. If he resigns and leaves the city, a crowd accompanies him from his residence to the gates, where his boots are drawn off with great ceremony, to be preserved in the hall of justice.

The Chinese have a method of reckoning by the aid of the fingers, including, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, from 1 up to 100,000. Every finger on the left hand represents nine figures—viz., the little finger units, the ring finger tens, the middle finger hundreds, the forefinger thousands, the thumb tens or thousands. When the three joints of each finger are touched from the palm towards the tip, they count 1, 2, and 3 of each of the denominations aforesaid; 4, 5, and 6 are counted on the back of the finger-joints. In the same way, 7, 8, and 9 are counted on the right side of the joints from the palm to the tip. The forefinger of the right hand is used as a pointer.

The ingenuity of some of the Pacific coast Mongolians has lately been misdirected. It is claimed that half the spurious half-dollars now in Montano were made by San Francisco Chinese, who coat a piece of cheap metal with 16 cents' worth of silver, so that it is exactly equal in weight to the silver half-dollar. This industry should be checked promptly, as the well known imitative powers of John Chinaman would make trouble in debasing the coinage, if rewarded with much success. He should be taught not to take too literally the maxim of modern financial life, that the chief end of man is to make money.

The San Francisco Bulletin publishes an interesting letter from Commodore R. W. Shufeldt to A. A. Sargent, giving the result of his observations in China. He sums up that there is no use to put diplomatic intercourse with China on high moral ground or to appeal to any of the motives which ordinarily govern nations. Irradicable hatred of foreigners exists, and sympathy will be construed as weakness. If justice is done China, it must be for its own sake, without hope of appreciation, and if exacted, it must be unrelentingly. A show of force is the only argument appreciated. China is especially antagonistic to our form of government. This has been exemplified in the treatment of the returned Chinese students. Commodore Shufeldt holds that there is and can be no affinity between the people of the United States and China; that the government of the United States of well as the governments of Europe, should insist upon its rights in China, conceding no more than is granted and trusting no more than is trusted.

NEW YORK

TO BE PLUNDERED AGAIN.

It is an undoubted fact that the apathetic citizens of this city deserve to be plundered for years by a new "Ring" organized out of the politicians whose coalition has been so successful in the Legislature and who may propose to bestow on New York a new charter contrived to make the results of this coalition permanent and profitable. It is so axiomatic as to be almost absurd for statement, that in a city like New York one of two things must be true, viz.: either the tax-payers will pay some attention to the government of their city, or the tax-eaters will give their entire energies to plundering people who don't care to protect themselves.

Evidently the politicians who have been making mysterious visits to Albany the past few days do not care any more for the "public opinion" of New York than they do for that of San Francisco. They go ahead with their "deals" for the governorship and the city offices and plunder, with an utter and cheerful contempt for what our "best citizens" may say or do about the arrangements for a new campaign against the tax-payers. "What are you going to do about it?"—Tweed asked, and his experience had justified his opinion of the futility of exposures and fraud.

And yet, although for the most part, there seems to be no such thing as earnest and united "public opinion" in this great metropolitan camp of money-makers and indifferent money-spenders, once in a while those patient beasts of burden, the tax-payers, do get suddenly aroused and conscious of their power, their perils and their duties, and then the plunderers get into jail, or run away, or slink into merciful obscurity.

No one has ever been able to foretell when these outbreaks of public spirit and virtue would occur. In the case of the Tweed ring it was only after it had apparently fortified its power—in the statute books, over the judges, with the timid capitalists, in the press and with the "laboring masses"—until there seemed to be no hope of deliverance for the tax-payers. It was the very desperation of their situation that startled our apathetic citizens into a spasmodic flurry of political activity.

If public and private advices from Albany are correct, the arrangements are being rapidly consummated that will put this city into a situation of abject submission to its spoilers, in no way less alarming than that which provoked the popular uprising of 1871.—*N. Y. Express-Mail.*

UNSEALING HARBORS.

An Important Discovery Made by Scotchman.

A Few Gallons of Oil Still a Tempest

An item of news from Peterhead, on the east coast of Scotland, is of great importance to all seafaring men. Recently John Shields made further experiments under very adverse conditions to test his apparatus for calming a rough sea by spreading a thin film of oil over the waves. As before, when the ordeal was less trying, the contrivance achieved a signal success. Some weeks ago we directed attention to the Shields invention, but the matter claims such wide and weighty significance that it is well worth fuller consideration, especially in view of the more recent and conclusive experiments. Like many another inventor, Mr. Shields owes the conception of his device to a chance observation. Five years back, while engaged in building a milldam in Perthshire, he noticed that the water in the pond had suddenly become smooth, though the wind continued to blow quite sharply. Investigation showed that this strange lull was due to the spreading of a small quantity of oil, which had accidentally been spilled from the machinery. A Newton pondered upon the fall of the apple, Mr. Shields meditated on the stilling of the mill pond, and evolved from the occurrence an apparatus to abate the rage of the sea.

Determined to subject his invention to a crucial test at the outset, Mr. Shields selected the north harbor of Peterhead as the scene of his experiments. He could hardly have chosen a more exposed situation. Peterhead lies close to Buchan Ness, the extreme eastern headland of Scotland. The waves of the North sea, having an unchecked sweep from the wild coast of Norway, break so furiously at the harbor mouth that when the sea runs high, a ball is raised to warn vessels against attempting the dangerous entrance. Last winter Mr. Shields applied to the harbor trustees for leave to lay down his apparatus, as well as for aid in constructing it. The officials granted the permission, but declined to give assistance. Thus the inventor, who appears to have been actuated all along by purely generous motives, was left to his private resources for carrying out his benevolent project. In no way deterred by the refusal of the authorities, he went to work at once. A wooden building was put up at the northwest end of the Roanhead. From this shed iron and lead piping was carried down the beach for a distance of nearly 100 yards to deep water. Then a strong gutta percha pipe ran across the breast of the entrance to the harbor. In the gutta percha tubing three openings were made seventy-five yards apart. These were fitted with valves as well as with perforated noses, to secure a gradual and equal distribution. A force pump in the wooden building was connected with the iron pipe, and a barrel containing 100 gallons of refined seal oil placed near the pump. That completed the preparations, and the inventor was ready for a storm. He had to wait till the 1st inst. for the full gratification of his desire. Stiff gales there were, and in these the apparatus gave plain proof of effectiveness. On one occasion, when the waves were so high that the ball was raised to forbid entrance to the harbor, the pumping of two or three gallons of oil produced a wondrous change. According to the account given by the Scotsman, "in the course of half an hour the whole expanse of water from the tidal run to the harbor entrance was coated with a film of oil which shone mirror-like in the sunshine. The waves could be seen advancing at their full hight outside the bay, but they seem to have quietly collapsed on nearing the harbor, where, according to our report, 'they ran their course in gentle undulations.'" The oil unsealed the harbor, and vessels ran in and out with safety.

The test was very satisfactory as far as it went, but it did not go far enough to be entirely conclusive. For a convincing trial a storm was needed. Three weeks ago it came. A very heavy gale from the south-southeast blew along the eastern shore of Great Britain. It struck the English coast at Great Yarmouth, poured a tremendous sea over the Cross Sands and carried away some sixty yards of the South pier. Passing northward, it swept the Scottish coast with such violence that the Firth of Tay was practically closed to navigation. The exposed Buchan shore felt the full force of the gale, and on Wednesday morning the waves were running twenty feet high at the entrance to Peterhead harbor. The meteorological office notified Mr. Shields that there was a chance, as never before, to show what his apparatus could accomplish. The inventor hurried from Perth to Peterhead, picking up by the way a party of seafaring gentlemen as experts to inspect the performance. When he reached the scene of operations the sea above the piping was a white terror, which the boldest sailor would have shrunk from facing. Then the word was given. The pump was put to work. The oil was forced through the pipes and out of the valves. It spread over the bottom, rose to the top of the water, and, in a short time, the seething foam was gone. Not a white cap remained within reach of the calming fluid. Although the swell continued, the surface of the sea was quite smooth, so that "a small boat could have entered the dock without the slightest danger." The shipmasters who had witnessed the experiment were satisfied with the result. The report which we have followed in our account adds that Mr. Shields "is willing to give any harbor board the benefit of his invention," and even "to render them assistance in carrying it out.

COWARDLY WORK.

The assassination of Davis, the noted raider of Tennessee moonshiners, was deliberate and cowardly, and was made the occasion of a jollification by the murderers. Davis had been bold and efficient as a government agent, and the proprietors of illicit whisky distilleries in the mountains concluded that he must die or they must go out of business. They chose the former alternative. About twenty of them got some oysters, crackers, and other food for a meal, took along plenty of whisky, and camped on a road which they knew Davis would take that night. Concealing themselves behind a pile of logs, and laying out their rifles in readiness, they diverted themselves with eating and drinking until Davis came along. Then they riddled his body with bullets.

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MEREDITH MATTERS.

Dry wood is scarce.

J. M. Cate is improving.

Alden Dias has recovered.

Masks for sale at Bartlett's.

George Mooney has been ill.

C. F. Sanborn has gone West.

E. H. Hall has gone to Colorado.

B. R. Dearborn has had a lame neck.

O. M. Carr has bought a fine pair of cattle.

Mrs. Sarah Glidden has gone back to Boston.

C. W. Eastman of Boston will move here.

David Webster lately captured a large mink.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox have been in Boston.

There was a row in the Wadleigh district recently.

Frank Dow's family is now living in New Hampton.

Mertie Glidden has returned from school in Farmington.

Jacob Smith's house is being made a two story one.

Reserved seats for the masquerade for sale at Mason's.

Miss L. M. Roberts has lately found some Mayflowers.

The "Gracie" and Mr. Worrall's house are being painted.

J. R. Bartlett and E. G. Leach have recently been here.

Benson's teams are still drawing lumber to Centre Harbor.

E. T. Blake has made a large quantity of sugar and syrup.

The late bean porridge supper of the Baptist society was a success.

Rev. Noah Glidden has returned and is suffering from heart disease.

Daniel Roberts was recently injured in the face by a flying wedge.

Charles Perkins has put over 3,000 of 250 pound cakes into his ice house.

A. D. Allen of Laconia has charge of the alterations in Sam Hodgson's house.

The piano shop and residence of J. A. Lang have been connected by telephone.

The saw mill at the Centre has been stopped because Nathan Plummer was ill.

Officer Perkins has received $50 from the parties who had a row with him election day.

A young child of Oliver Woodman has cut its foot on glass while going barefooted in the yard.

Some of our hunters went after that flock of wild geese on Lake Waukewan but didn't get them.

By recently discovered records, it seems the bell is under the control of the citizens and not the church.

Ben Roberts is clerk for A. A. Kidder & Co., in place of J. S. Roberts, recently appointed postmaster.

F. H. Cram has been hired to ring the bell for the temperance meetings for three months by members of the Baptist church.

The school meeting in district No. 8 was held on the evening of the 20th. E. T. Blake was chosen moderator; Mead Boynton, clerk; E. T. Blake, prudential committee.

Miss Miriam Blake, living with E. T. Blake, is now almost 88 years of age. She broke her hip five years ago and has not walked a step since. She has lived on the farm that E. T. Blake owns, 85 years. She never rode in a railroad car, steamboat or stage coach. Her health is first-class.

Frank Wilcomb, the popular station agent at the Weirs, was presented on Saturday evening last at Hotel Weirs with a beautiful watch and chain by a number of friends, who were desirous of showing their appreciation of his genial and accommodating disposition. Mr. Elijah Blaisdell of Lake Village made the presentation speech. The watch is a "Springfield" of the best make and was obtained through M. M. Robinson, the well-known jeweller of Lake Village.

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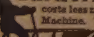

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ASHLAND.

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The Ashland mills are again running full time.

Wagons are more plenty in the streets than sleighs.

N. C. Hughes is clerking for Hughes & Huckins.

Hull's orchestra plays for the ball in Ashland Fast night.

Rodney Cheney of Boston has been at home this week.

John Deane recently sold a valuable colt to parties in Boston.

Alvin Nichols has moved into the house he recently purchased.

Ed. Warner has been clerking for Porter a portion of this week.

Frank Robinson has moved into Mr. Whitney's house near the cemetery.

John Maynard, who is traveling in the West, reports glove business good.

David Pierce has been repairing a portion of his house by plastering, etc.

The Earnest Workers have a fine lot of Easter cards for sale at the post office.

Mrs. S. J. Brown has just received a large assortment of spring hats and flowers, etc.

Hull's orchestra plays with Dustin & Colby's orchestra at a ball at Meredith Fast eve.

About 35 new boxes have been added to the post office, showing an increase of business.

The whistle on Shepard's steam mill can be distinctly heard here at night and morning.

James L. Brock is selling window curtains for Currier & Fogg and reports business good.

Story's orchestra has engaged Mr. L. B. Hull to play and prompt for them Fast eve at Laconia.

The last maple sugar brought in here under observation was made by Smith Gordon of New Hampton.

Mr. L. B. Hull played for the Racket Club at Lake Village with Story's orchestra on Thursday evening, March 29th.

Gilman Tasey has bought of Thomas Cox the farm known as the Mudgett farm, situated about two miles below here in New Hampton.

Hull's popular assemblies take place at the Town hall, Ashland, every Saturday evening. The character of the parties is above reproach.

Letters have been lately received saying that our townsman, John Jewett, remains about the same as he was when he left here; no mark of improvement.

At the meeting of the Ashland Brass Band, the following officers were elected: G. C. Rowe, leader and director; E. P. Harrington, clerk; T. N. Cox, treasurer; E. McSweeney, L. R. Page, M. C. Blake, executive committee. The band voted to buy uniforms. Everything is working in harmony.

A very skillful case of surgery was performed one day this week. It was to remove a wen from the pet dog of George F. Dow's household. Ether was administered by the doctor and the wen was skillfully removed, it being as large as a coffee cup. The dog is now rapidly recovering from the operation.

A large delegation of Odd Fellows visited the Belknap lodge at Meredith Village Monday evening, but in consequence of a freight train getting off the track below Meredith, they did not get home until about six next morning. Three, having an immense amount of courage, started for home on foot where they arrived at about four o'clock.

The officers of Live Oak Division, S. of T. are: O. S., Mrs. J. N. Nichols; I. S., Miss Jessie Chamberlin; A. C., Mrs. M. E. Ransom; C., N. Yeaton; Chaplain, Annie S. Vittum; Treasurer, Mr. Morrison; F. S., Miss G. Gordon; A. R. S., Mrs. E. P. Harrington; R. S., E. P. Harrington; W. A., A. L. Smith; W. P., M Alice Smith; P W P, Dexter Sanborn; Organist, Mattie Smith.

Bracy, Hull and Flanders, members of the rabbit brigade, were out recently in a gaudy attire for the purpose of their weekly inspection and drill, after which they formed a line of battle and charged the woods of Squam lake. The enemy (rabbits) were taken by complete surprise and surrendered after a hard fight. The number of killed, wounded and missing on the enemy's side was 13. Our forces were fortunate in not losing a man.

The following officers were elected by the Ashland lodge, No. 45, S. of T.: R. L. Howe, W. P.; Mrs. Nellie Allen, W. A; Sylvester Mudgett, R. S.; Mrs. Hannah Prescott, A. R. S.; Mrs. M. L. Sargent, F. S.; R. F. Sanborn, Treas.; A. W. Drew, Chap.; F. G. Avery, Con.; Miss Mary Sanborn, Asst. Con.; Miss S. A. Ferrin, C. S.; W. B. Smith, O. S.; Mrs. W. B. Smith, P. W. P; Mrs. G. B. Stevens, organist; Mrs. S. J. Brown, Investigating Officer. There were 22 initiations during the last quarter.

Miss Jane M. Porter, who has been the superintendent of the ladies' dining room at the Parker House since it was opened, 26 years ago, died at the hotel on Monday, March 27th. She was a lady of a most kind and amiable disposition, and had endeared herself to all the patrons of the room. She was taken sick last Friday with a cold which developed into pneumonia, causing her death.—*Boston Post.*

The above was an aunt of A. E. Porter of this place who was summoned there Monday and left at noon to attend the funeral.

The attention of farmers is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Baugh & Son. in another column The reputation of their Phosphate is world-wide. Send for circular. 3m je feb1

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mrs. Nathan Blake has arrived home after an absence of eight weeks with her children and friends.

Mrs. Austin Harvey is quite sick.

Sing and promenade at Mr. Nathan Blake's last Tuesday evening. Martin Merrill, manager.

Rev. J. H. Haines and wife spent a pleasant evening, eating sugar, at Mr. Spencer's, last Saturday night.

Mr. Page and wife, who have been living in the Heath house, being so frightened at a drunken man, breaking the door and coming in, have moved to her father's in West Plymouth.

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THORNTON.

There was considerable excitement here at West Thornton, one day last week, on account of the obstruction of the Lincoln road. The facts are as follows: The workmen on the railroad built a high bank of sand directly across the lumber road where nearly 100 oxen and horses were drawing timber to the Pemigewasset river. The agent for the Land and Lumber companies seeing the road thus obstructed, used some plain English language in his interview with the subcontractor, and had soon sent for the engineer who soon after arrived and ordered the obstruction to be removed which was done immediately. No blame is attributed to the engineer for he is accomplishing an immense amount of work in the most thorough manner. It is understood here that the agent for the Land and Lumber companies has been a strong advocate for the new railroad, and gives it as his opinion that it will be a great benefit to the companies which he represents, and a benefit to every man, woman and child in the Pemigewasset valley.

March 24.

Rev. Q. H. Shinn will deliver a temperance lecture in the Mad River school house, under the auspices of the Reading Club, next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

NEW HAMPTON.

The third in the series of Lyceum lectures was given March 15th by W. H. Rand, M. D., on the subject, "Men of One Idea." The lecture contained many good ideas but was rather disconnected. Thursday evening, March 23rd, Rev. Luther G. Barrett of Concord lectured on the subject, "Enthusiasm." It was one of the finest lectures ever given in Chapel Hall. Deep, cultured and impressive; refined and of intense interest; those who failed to hear it met with a great loss.

From the 20th to the 26th inclusive, Messrs. Folger and Shaw held revival meetings in the church; great interest was manifested and upwards of a score of young people have expressed a desire to become christians. So great is the religious interest that meetings are still being held every evening, and it is hoped that much good will result from the efforts made.

Coal Oil or Petroleum may be very nice for illuminating or lubricating purposes, but surely it is not the proper thing to cure a cough with. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is looked upon as the standard Cough remedy.

The honors of the class of '82 have been assigned as follows: valedictory, Silas B. Adams, East Deering, Me.; salutatory, Sarah M. Frye, New Hampton; Greek oration, Rush W. Kimball, Woodsville. We have not yet learned who has the Latin oration. This is the third time in four years that students from Maine have carried off the highest honors. It is just five years since the valedictory has been won by a member of the Social Fraternity.

Sleighing is very poor and wagoning is worse.

N. Frank Prescott has recently been in town.

Rev. J. W. Scribner has closed his pastorate with this church, and Rev. E. H. Prescott, who was pastor here several years, takes his place.

On March 27th, members of the Literary Adelphi balloted for the address to be delivered anniversary day. D. M. Rowe of Laconia received 17 votes, and G. B. Cox of Ashland, 21 votes. It being the year for the Adelphi to elect the chief marshal for the anniversary, they chose D. M. Rowe to fill that position. Then six prize speakers were elected as follows: 1st, E. C. Clark, New Hampton; 2nd, F. A. Hersey, Tuftonboro' Center; 3rd, E. W. Tewksbury, Danville; 4th, C. H. Bradley, Danville; 5th, E. F. Moore, New Hampton; 6th, F. M. Irving, Kennebunkport, Maine.

March 28th the Social Fraternity elected the one to address their society and C. L. Sawyer of Wadley's Falls was unanimously chosen. They also elected six prize speakers but we have not yet learned the names of all.

Members of the Germanae elected Jennie S. Barney to deliver their annual address. MYSTIC.

CENTER HARBOR.

Four ladies from Missouri arrived at Hugh Kelsea's on the 15th inst, to stay till October. They are delighted with the snow and cold weather.

Rev. C. B. and Mrs. Moody received a pound party of sixty persons March 25th. A pleasant time was reported.

Mrs. Elisha Marston of Centre Sandwich is spending a few weeks at Mr. A. Benson's while her husband is absent in Kansas visiting his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage, March 27th. A good number were present although the rain was falling fast.

The traveling company, the Mason family, exhibited in the hall on Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings. They had a fair audience every time.

The mercury went down to zero Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Moore welcome a son, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dolloff, a daughter. KANASATAKA.

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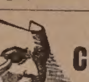

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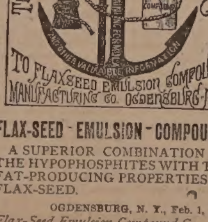

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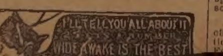

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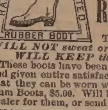

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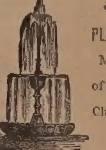

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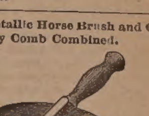

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BURNING OF THE HOLDERNESS SCHOOL FOR BOYS

An alarm of fire was given by the Congregational bell about four o'clock yesterday afternoon and on looking across the river to the bluff about half a mile distant to the east, all were horrified to see the main roof of the Holderness School for Boys wrapped in flames, which with the smoke drifted to the southeast as the result of a stiff northwest breeze. Although burning against the wind, it was evident at the first glance that the entire structure was doomed to utter destruction within an hour, which was accomplished as nearly everything had fallen into the cellars by five o'clock, all but one chimney included. Large numbers of citizens both on foot or in teams hurried over, many arriving in season to save much valuable property. The fire department from here was only represented by a few leather buckets.

When the majority of those from the village arrived, books, pictures, furniture and nearly everything imaginable were scattered about the spacious grounds on the snow, some of which were on fire from falling brands or the intense heat of the burning structure. Much property was badly damaged by hasty removal, as well as afterwards, while more or less of the personal effects of some of the pupils and teachers were burned.

The roof of the main part was soon swept away and the inside became a seething mass of flame which burst from every window with terrific fury, diffusing a feirce heat and sending forth huge volumes of smoke and cinders while the long narrow extension to the north comprising about 30 sleeping rooms of the boys in the second story, the dining room, kitchen, etc., in the first were soon thoroughly ablaze. The building fell in sections, including the chimneys, until at last it had entirely disappeared.

The heat from the main structure was extremely intense, it being the old Livermore mansion remodeled, thoroughly seasoned and large solid timber at that. Numerous wood piles both green and dry, surrounded the school building, but they were mostly saved or failed to ignite. The small stable near the ell narrowly escaped destruction, but the free use of snow and water from a large pool in front, formed by the melting of ice near the fire, preserved it and the large wood pile adjoining.

The small wooden building to the south, used principally as a gymnasium which was too far away to be in much danger, was soon filled with miscellaneous articles gathered from all directions, for all possible was gathered up.

The fire caught in the upper part of the high attic from the northeast chimney while the school was in sessson. It was soon seen and every possible effort made to put it out, but means were sadly deficient and the efforts were of no avail.

By the slipping of ladders several times, Rev. F. M. Gray, Orrie Davidson, the young janitor, and several of the school boys were more or less injured.

The loss is estimated at about $10,000; insured for $6,000 in different companies, one of which is the New Hampshire, of Manchester. Mr. Gray is insured for $1,200 which will more than cover his loss, which is quite severe. Prof. Porter, one of the three instructors, was in the village at the time and lost nearly everything, amounting to a considerable sum, much of which was burned after being taken out by being left too near the burning buildings.

There were 33 boarding pupils and 8 day scholars in attendance, the former of whom are now quartered in various places in the village, the latter being sons of our citizens. The school assembles this forenoon for reorganization in the Normal building, a portion of which wil be given up to its use. Regular sessions will commence next Monday. The board of trustees will meet as soon as possible when arrangements will probably be made for rebuilding.

From a small beginning, the school now in its third year has increased in usefulness, popularity and reputation, so it has a very promising future before it, which it is hoped this sad calamity will not mar. Rev. Mr. Gray, ably seconded by his wife, has labored faithfully, earnestly and constantly to advance its interests, and it is very hard for them to endure such a sudden blow, but they may rest assured they have the sympathy of many friends whom they have made during their comparatively brief stay in this vicinity.

The teachers and pupils likewise have the best wishes and condolence of our community, which is proud of their presence here, reflecting as they do, honor upon themselves and the localities from which they come.

PLYMOUTH.

April Fool Day.

Fast day next week.

W. G. Hull was lately here.

Dr. Bartlett has lately been here.

M. S. Brown has recently been in Boston.

A. R. Smith's house has been repainted.

Rev. D. C. Knowles and wife have returned.

George Eckles has moved to south Main street.

Miss Louise V. George has finished her school in Campton.

Rev. D. C. Knowles offered prayer at town meeting.

John Brown has left Tufts' drug store and gone West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Story were here the first of the week.

T. P. Clifford is very ill, the result of a shock of paralysis.

Annual election of officers, R. A. C., next Wednesday night.

F. E. Morse's anti-billious physic is for sale at B. F. St. Clair's.

For several days this week no butter was for sale at any place here.

There is a movement to form a riding club and also one for young men.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clark were lately given a pleasant surprise party.

Rev. L. F. Fortney, will preach at the Court House at 11 A. M. to-morrow.

One old guide board by the common has disappeared and the other has fallen off.

Mr. A. Penniman, of Chelsea, Mass., has been visiting his father, C. D. Penniman.

Rev. Mr. Woodward of Laconia, will preach at the Methodist church to-morrow.

J. R. Swain's annual popular sugar party occurs at West Rumney this afternoon.

Albert George Waite Maynard and wife have been stopping in Lisbon for several days past.

J. C. Berry has returned from Concord, and is at work cutting stone for the new railroad.

The boys who attend the Holderness school from this village are known as the tin pail brigade.

The telephone central office has been moved from the Pemigewasset House to Belle B. Leighton's store.

Mason, Weeks & Co.'s horse started the other night but was

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Nathaniel Cayes has recently become agent for the celebrated giant saw, a full description of which may be found elsewhere.

Orrin B. Davis has been elected prudential committee, F. F. Blake, clerk and James Cunningham bid off the board in district No. 3.

Barrett's rock candy and Hermitage Rye can be obtained at drug stores. It is the best and surest remedy for coughs and colds. Try it.

Misses Bertha Bean and Mary McCue have lately returned from Foxboro, Mass., and are once more at work at the Pemigewasset House.

Leonard Colburn has recently been acting as gate tender part of the time at the Bridge street crossing, owing to the illness of Perley Fawcett.

J. S. Hersey has returned after several months absence, and was recently poisoned by putting on some green wall paper, but has since recovered.

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Our merchants and others are beginning to derive some benefit from the hundreds of dollars earned each week by the railroad men in this vicinity.

Hammond Whittemore, son of the late Peter Whittemore of West Plymouth, died in Concord March 17th. His remains were buried in Bridgwater.

W. H. Raymond and William Thornton have lately formed a partnership for selling coal, references to which may be found in other places among the advertising.

Union Fast day services will be held at the Methodist church, next Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Prof. Warren will deliver an address on Mormonism, its relation to the State and Family.

We will pay a fair price for any old style table, chair, desk, etc. We shall soon have in a fine lot of baby carriages which we shall sell at a very small profit in order to clean them out. Look our stock over before buying.—Rogers, Marden & Co.

Eighteen Odd Fellows visited their brethren in Meredith, with an equal number from Ashland, and did not return here till daylight in consequence of the freight train accident below Meredith, by which 13 cars were thrown from the track, by a broken wheel, Monday night.

A CARD.—We take this way to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their kind attention and sympathy, manifested toward us in my late trouble of a discolated ankle and fractured leg, and in particular would we remember the fraternity of Odd Fellows, who have shown every attention possible for my welfare.

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Officers of Olive Branch Lodge, F. & A. M., elected Wednesday night, for the ensuing year; Rensselaer O. Wright, W. M.; Edward W. White, S. W.; Joseph P. Huckins, J. W.; Elliott B. Hodge, Treas.; John U. Farnham, Sec.; Horace F. Wyatt, S. D.; George H. Adams, J. D.; Hiram Clark, Chaplain; Elbridge G. Blodgett, S. S.; Timothy E. Bayley, J. S.; Alvin Burleigh, Marshal; Luther C. Hull, Organist; James Tomkinson, Tyler; Horace F. Wyatt, Rep. to Gr. Lodge.

F. S. Batchelder was recently the recipient of a generous pound party.

The burning ruins made a bright blaze in spite of the moonlight last night.

John Adams Smith had his leg somewhat burned at the fire yesterday while saving property.

Alvah N. Rowe, a young, genial and popular young man, a native and resident of this vicinity most of his life, was killed Monday night at Winchester, Mass., while coupling freight cars, for the Boston & Lowell railroad. His funeral occurred here Wednesday afternoon, at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Messrs. Haines and Knowles. A quartette from the church choir furnished music. Olive Branch Lodge with the Ashland Brass Band was in attendance, and the bearers, B. F. St. Clair, H. L. Rogers, Clarence Fifield and F. H. Rollins, were from the former. John Mason had charge of the services, and the remains were placed in Trinity tomb. The age of the deceased was about 27 years.

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The Boston Comedy company played "Streets of Boston" and the farce, "A Ghost in Spite of Himself," at the Town Hall Saturday evening, and "Broken Vows" and "A Wonder:—A Dumb Woman," Monday night to good audiences. It has since appeared in Woodsville and above. Saturday evening, Miss Lizzie Herbert, while the entire company was dancing on the stage, swept over a kerosene lamp, from which the chimney rolled off to the floor where it was picked up by Charlie Ordway. H. Price Webber, manager, righted the lamp, which did not go out, and everything went on without interruption. Mr. Webber made some good hits at the postponed town election and also at the back end entrance to the Town Hall, where a board flew up into his face while going

WOMAN'S TRIUMPH!

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(From the Correspondence of the Kingston, N. Y. Freeman.)

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THE TOWN MEETING.

The postponed annual town meeting occurred Thursday. It was quite well attended and much interest manifested.

Moderator—Whole number votes, 277; C. A. Jewell 124, Alvin Burleigh 153. Town clerk—Whole No., 223; C. H. Marden 91, B. F. St. Clair 132. Selectmen—Whole No., 236 to 238; C. A. Fellows, 101, D. H. Currier 135, G. F. Dearborn 103, P. Fox 135, G. W. Garland 106, J. A. Penniman 131. Town treasurer—Whole No., 144. A. C. Smythe 44, R. O. Wright 100. S. S. committee—Whole No., 124; Quillen H. Shinn 12, H. L. Sargent 28, A. S. Hazelton 86. Amasa W. Avery was unanimously elected superintendent of cemeteries. Highway surveyors—District No. 1, Smith Rowe; No. 2—Whole No., 207; L. F. Merrill 7, G. T. Ordway 3, C. W. Calley 92, G. W. Garland 111. District No. 3 H. M. Mitchell, 4 M. S. Brown, 5 J. S. Marston, 6 S. K. Westgate, 7 H. P. Smiling, 8 O. B. Clay, 9 W. H. Marshall, 10 Daniel Lufkin, 11 Charles Morse, 12 E. L. Smith, 13 J. F. Sanborn, 14 Charles George, 14 R. G. Stevens, 16 Wm. Harriman, 17 Abram Hardy, 18 J. N. Smith, 19 Calvin Clark. Surveyors of wood, lumber and bark—J. C. Chase, P. Fox, Henry Adams, Henry Currier, John Mason, Hiram Lufkin. Culler of staves—Henry Cummings. Hogreeves—E. W. White, Frank H. Rollins, Marcus L. Emmons, George Martin, Jason F. Draper, Herbert L. Rogers, O. B. Davis, John H. Gill, Frank Calley, Frank Lougee, L. E. Hayward, E. D. Hillier, G. H. Adams, Irving Chase, Warren Chase, Edward Greenleaf, E. B. Hodge. Sealer of weights and measures—P. Fox. Fence Viewers—Edward Greenleaf, Frank Calley, James Currier.

It was voted to raise $3,000 towards the payment of the town debts, at which rate it will be wiped out in two years.

The selectmen were authorized to make a contract with Woodbury F. Langdon and others for lighting the village with the electric light, not to exceed $400 per year.

It was voted not to light the streets by kerosene.

Voted to raise $200. for schools, in addition to the sum required by law.

Voted to divide school money according to inventory.

Voted to divide literary money equally among the districts.

Voted to divide the $200. extra, of school money, equally among the districts, counting the union districts as one-half.

Vated to divide dog money equally among the districts.

Voted to raise one-half of one per cent. for highway purposes, and pay 15cents per hour for labor.

Voted to borrow money, etc., as usual.

Voted to appropriate $75.00 for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

The control of the hearse was delegated to the Superintendent of cemeteries.

Voted to require $3.00 yearly license for male dogs, and $5.00 for females, with various penalties, averaging $5.00 each, against the owners of these animals for various offences.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

SPRING HINTS.

Last season between 1300 and 1400 tons of sugar beets were raised on 100 acres of land at Schenectady, N. Y.

Apples placed among the ensilage in a certain silo were well preserved. Cattle food may thus be varied by preserved fruit placed in the silo.

The greatest consistency of the excrements from ensilage fodder shows that the material is prepared in the silo for digestion by the softening of the cells.

One of the latest theories advanced is that apples are more nutritious than potatoes, and in Cornwall, England, workmen say they can work better on the fruit than on the vegetable.

The quality of milk is considerably influenced by the richness of the diet. A diet of watery grass will probably yield a moderate quantity of poor milk, the addition of oil cake will increase both the yield and also its richness. The alteration in the composition of milk by poor or liberal feeding is chiefly an alteration in the percentage of solid matter.

An experienced farmer says concerning the most suitable weather for sowing grass seeds that a fine day should be chosen when the land is tolerably dry, but when there are indications of approaching rain. Such conditions are much more favorable for sowing seeds than during rainy or showery weather, for, in the first instance, the seeds are more likely to be evenly covered, and will be gradually absorbing moisture from the soil previous to the next fall of rain, which they will be in condition to receive with benefit. Whereas, if sown after a shower, as is too frequently done, the above advantages are not obtained, but after the seeds have been saturated with moisture the dry weather returns, and they become "malted."

Dr. Bailey says a great amount of labor is lost by sowing fodder corn too thick, as well as a large amount of seed wasted. Many sow three bushels to the acre; some sow but two bushels, and a few sow but one. I sow but one-half bushel, and my corn is always too thick. The man who has raised the largest crop the past season sowed but twelve quarts of seed to the acre. Make the drills at least four feet apart, and sow one-half bushel of ensilage seed-corn to the acre; then, when it is about a foot high, thin it to six and eight inches between stocks. When corn is planted too thick, those plants which do not attain their full growth are nothing more than weeds. As dirt is only matter out of place, so a weed is only a plant out of place. No plant is so far out of place as when it is crowded by other plants of the same kind so that its growth is impaired; it then becomes a mere weed, and only serves to injure the growth of the proper number of plants in the hill or drill.—*Ex.*

Seed Sowing.

No farmer can afford to sow damaged or impure seed, and no trustworthy seedsman would desire to sell him inferior goods, yet through simple tests some of the defects in seeds may be detected in season to avoid their use. Thus the germinating powers of wheat, rye, oats and barley may be tested by the simple process of sowing a limited number of seeds in the saucers of flower-pots, placing the smaller dishes in which the seed has been planted into larger saucers nearly filled with water, next applying a little moisture to the seed and covering them with a small piece of moist flannel and finally providing a little artificial heat, such as might be easily obtained by placing the saucers on the kitchen mantel-shelf. Seeds thus cared for will soon germinate and the farmer may soon be able to determine about what percentage of any lot of seeds will prove fruitful when placed in the ground.

Making Sugar.

Prof. Knapp of the Iowa agricultural college, in reference to the sorghum sugar industry, says sugar of excellent quality can be made in a common sap pan and in paying qualities. The cane crop is sure—upon the whole the most so of any Iowa field crop; the yield is uniform and of excellent quality; there remains then but three questions of considerable importance in the development of the sorghum sugar industry; (1) Economical manufacture of the syrup; (2) Removal of the sorghum flavor; (3) The increase of the sugar yield in proportion to the syrup. The first has been practically settled in favor of steam for crushing and evaporation. By the aid of steam, syrup is manufactured for ten cents per gallon at a greater profit than at twenty-five cents on the old sap pan. The removal of the sorghum flavor in some simple and effective way is the next step to be taken. All the methods hitherto practiced are open to more or less objection. This, and the increase of the sugar yield, are matters of the highest importance. Few industries are so full of promise; even the present product of 600 pounds of sugar and 90 gallons of syrup per acre furnish remuneration and profit to toil; this, however, is but the commencement in an industry which has the world for a market.

Farmer's Liabilities.

As a general rule the farmer is liable for all the injury hired hands may do while actually employed in his business, therefore if you send a boy to burn old brush, and the lad leaves his work to look after his partridge snares or rabbit-boxes in the wood, and the fire runs into the next field, and consumes the crops or fence of your neighbor, you must pay the bill, although you told him to watch it carefully and never leave it a minute. If you send a load of farm products into town, and the driver falls into a doze and runs into another team, you must pay for the broken spoke. If your man, in going to or from the hay-field, carelessly swings his scythe, and cuts an ugly gash in the leg of a passer by, you had better pay the doctor's bill, and be glad to get off thus easy. If, in cutting your wood, a man accidentally cuts over the line, on your neighbor's lot, you are responsible, although you told him where the line was. Judge Bennett states that a man was driving his employer's horse and wagon through Bromfield street, Boston, on his master's business, when the horse kicked off a hind shoe, which struck a large plate-glass window in a store, and the owner of the animal had to buy another pane of glass. And though your man shows a touch of maliciousness in his act done in the prosecution of your business and intentionally runs into another team which somewhat obstructs his way while driving your load, you may not screen yourself behind his unnecessary and willful violation of your orders. Of course, in almost all such cases, you could compel the servant to repay you all the expenses he had thus caused you by his misconduct. On the other hand, to make you responsible for his carelessness he must have been at the very time on your business. If he borrows your horse and wagon, and goes off on pleasure, or business of his own, and runs over somebody, you are not responsible merely because it was your horse and wagon; much less would you be liable if your servant took your team without your knowledge, on pleasure or business of his own.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Cream and rice soup: Take two quarts o chicken stock (the water in which fowls have been boiled will answer), one tea-cup of rice, a quart of cream or milk, an onion, a stalk of celery, and salt and pepper to taste. Wash the rice carefully, and add the onion and celery to the chicken stock. Cook slowly two hours, rub through a sieve, and add seasoning. The milk or cream, which has been allowed to come just to a boil in a separate saucepan, should be added the last thing. If milk is used, add a table-spoonful of butter.

Lettuce salad; Cut up a head of lettuce very fine, then make a dressing of one cup vinegar, half tea-spoonful mustard, one sugar, add a little salt and pepper if liked. Place slices of hard boiled eggs over the top.

Children's cake: Bake ginger cake in tins as for jelly cake. Spread golden syrup between the layers. Frosting made from the yelk of one egg gives it a nice finish. The yelk of an egg is just as nice for frosting as the white.

Rice drops: Boil rice to a mash; when cold beat three eggs well and stir in; add tea-spoonful of yeast powders, sprinkle of salt; drop a tea-spoonful at a time in boiling lard, when brown take out and sprinkle sugar over them; serve hot. Very nice for breakfast.

Sponge pudding: Three eggs, their weight each in butter, sugar, and flour, beat the eggs very light; add the butter beaten to a cream, then sugar and flour. This will make four large cupfuls; fill them half full; bake in a moderate oven ten minutes and serve with sauce.

Breakfast dish: For a family of six take three cups of mashed potatoes, one half a cup of flower and half a teacup of sweet milk, two well-beaten eggs, a little salt; mix well together, shape them small and drop into hot lard, or roll them into little balls, and fry them in a wire basket in boiling lard.

Mayonnaise fowl: Cut a fowl in pieces, separating each joint; put into a stew pan with a wine-glassful of olive oil and fry till brown. Dredge in a tea-spoonful of flour; add a teacup of boiling water, cover closely, simmer half an hour, season with pepper, salt, and minced onion, then a table-spoonful of mushroom catsup. Take out the meat, arrange on toast; serve hot.

Cream pie and orange desert: Cut the oranges in thin slices and sprinkle sugar over them; let them stand for two or three hours; serve on ordinary fruit plates. The pie is made with a bottom crust only, and that not thick, but light and flaky. Take one coffee cup of thick, sweet cream, half a cup of pulverized sugar, a table-spoonful of flour, one egg; flavor with lemon extract; bake until you are sure the crust is brown and hard, so that it will not absorb the custard.

Chicken pudding: Cut up the chickens and stew until tender. Then take them from the gravy and spread on a flat dish to cool, having first well seasoned them with butter, pepper and salt. Make a batter of one quart of milk, three cups of flour, three table-spoonfuls of melted butter, one-half tea-spoonful of soda, one tea-spoonful of cream tartar, a little salt. Butter a pudding-dish and put a layer of the chicken at the bottom and then a cupful of the batter over it. Proceed till the dish is full. The batter must form the crust. Bake an hour, and serve the thickened gravy in a gravy boat.

PERILS OF SAILORS.

WHAT A CLEAR-HEADED CAPTAIN CAN DO

On Christmas Day, in the Pacific ocean, three boat loads of people put off from the hopelessly burning coal ship Milton. Recently, says the San Francisco Call, the survivors of the second boat load heard from arrived in that city by the steamer Newbern from Mazatlan. The survivors were Capt. McArthur, his wife, two children and one sailor. They had been taken from a Mexican coasting schooner by the Newbern, on her down trip, February 10. Two days before that the schooner had picked them up, the captain and his family looking a little better than bronze skeletons, one sailor a gibbering maniac, the other senseless. A two years-old child of the captain's was dead. All had been in an open boat forty-six days. For many days they had subsisted upon a mouthful of food and a spoonful of freshened ocean water. When the Mexican schooner took them on board one sailors overcame all restraint and drank himself to death with the water furnished.

"For the love of God give me a passage to some place where my wife and child can have proper care," the wrecked captain said to Capt. Huntington, of the Newbern, when the steamer was approached by a boat from the coasting schooner.

The survivors were taken aboard "There is a white man among them, for I can tell by his voice," an English lady of the Newbern said, "but how dreadful that poor squaw looks." It was the captain's wife, her exposed flesh burned to a darker hue than an Indian's that the lady thought was a squaw.

The maniac sailor died from the effect of the water, which he hoped would give him new life, soon after he was lifted on board the steamer. The others were tenderly cared for.

The captain's little boy, only 4 years old, looked wildly strange and unnatural. "But, bless you," an officer of the Newbern said to a reporter, "we could just see him grow fat and natural-like from meal to meal. The little fellow, who had stood what killed three of the strong sailors, was soon a great favorite with every man on the steamer."

The captain's wife, when Mazatlan was reached, after being on the steamer three days, gave birth to a son. It was 3 weeks old when the steamer arrived at the wharf, and a lively, bright infant. Such is the story of their rescue. Words cannot picture the suffering they endured in the forty-six days in an open boat; days when the tropical sun was slowly parching the life out of all; when the mother saw one babe waste away to death for the lack of even such scanty nourishment as had to be dealt out to all; days when the clear-headed captain had to tie to the thwarts two of the crazed sailors to prevent them from feasting in fact upon the weaker ones, upon whom their delirium lighted eyes flashed hungrily, longingly; days when distant sails would loom up, wildly revive sinking hope, disappear, and drive hope into a greater, blacker distance; days when sufferings of all were nearly ended by drowning, when the crazed mens' wild plunging nearly capsized the boat. It is a horrible picture, and one which the imagination alone can attempt feebly to paint.

"Ah!" the wife and mother said one day on the steamer, as the passengers were at dinner, "If my dead baby boy had only had each day a monthful of the water lavishly dealt out here."

GERMAN AIR.

Bismarck's trick in taking American hams wrapped in canvas as "cotton" goods calls to mind the expedient of Alexander von Humboldt, when, in 1805, he was engaged, with Gay-Lussac, in experiments with atmosphere pressure in Paris. A great many glass tubes were needed in the experiments, and, these being costly in France and subject to a high duty, Humboldt had them imported, sealed at both ends, and described in the bill of lading as "German air." Air being non-dutiable, they were allowed to pass in consideration of the use to which were to be put.

Cardinal Newman says that a gentleman is one who never inflicts a pain; then no dentist can be a gentleman.

THE NEWS.

Gleanings in New England.

The Zunis.

The Zuni Indians are having a good time in Boston. They have "done" the city thoroughly and to them it is "passing wonderful." "On the one side the ocean, and on the other a world of houses; the gods themselves are rivaled by what we see." Having thus paid due homage to the city, they visited its suburbs. Harvard filled them with admiration, and Wellesley threw them into ecstacies. They visited an art gallery and were like children at a raree-show, in raptures over everything.

The Sprague Troubles.

C. B. Farnsworth, custodian of the property of the Quidnick company, took out a writ against William Sprague and Superintendent Corey of the Arctic mill for contempt of court in the supreme court at Providence, R. I. It is said that they denied Farnsworth admission to the mill for the purpose of taking an inventory. Sprague threatened to toss him into the river.

Orton E. Coleman, aged 40, for eighteen years buyer for the A. & W. Sprague manufacturing co., shot himself at his residence recently, dying soon after. Discouragement at the condition of the Sprague matter is assigned as the cause. He leaves a wife and four children.

Boston Mystery.

A report was current with some show of truth that Mrs. Harriet Bell, who was murdered recently at Boston, used to live at Lynn, Mass., under the name of Newhall, and a jilted lover, said to resemble the murderer, was fixed upon as the guilty man. Boston police, however, made a careful investigation of the matter and have decided that it is a false scent. They do not believe that Mrs. Bell ever lived at Lynn, and that is about all they know about it. The Boston reporters hope to ferret out the murderer and point him out to the police.

Railroad Purchase.

A meeting at Hartford recently of the Hartford & Connecticut Western railroad company authorized the purchase of the Rhinebeck & Connecticut railroad for $300,000. It was also voted to bond the Connecticut Western for $400,000 to provide for the purchase.

Gone Down.

The loss, with all on board, of the American bark James McCarty, which sailed from Philadelphia on Feb. 19, bound for Boston, with 700 tons of coal is reported. The trip ordinarily consumed four or five days, and, as no tidings have come of the ship or crew, it is safe to presume the former has sunk, and the men either have gone to the bottom or been picked up by an outward-bound vessel. The James McCarty was the vessel which capsized in the Delaware river, Jan. 17, in passing from the wharf at which she had discharged her cargo to Greenmarch wharf, where she was to be loaded with coal.

At Home Again.

John Trimm of Lewiston, Me., disappeared five years ago. His friends held funeral services over a body that came floating into Portland harbor shortly after, and put "John Trimm" on the stone at the grave. Recently the said John, round and rosy with health and success, called on his startled friends to explain how a freak had driven him to hunt and find new friends and a new fortune in the West.

Verdict vs. a Railroad.

The verdict of $16,000 against the Boston & Albany railroad was rendered at Boston in favor of Mrs. Mary E. Parker for permanent injury received while a passenger. The verdict is $2000 larger than a previous one, which had been set aside by Judge Aldrich as excessive.

Sheriff Kent of Portsmouth, N. H., states that the alleged missing man, George W. Davis of Lynn, Mass., who has been supposed to be in some way connected with the Bell tragedy in Boston, was killed about a year ago by being run over by a train at Point of Pines, and that the body was identified by Davis's father.

There is no little talk over a projected railroad from Brattleboro, Vt., to Wilmington, by way of Marlboro, Halifax and Jacksonville.

It is said that Harvard college will appoint no successor to Ko Kun Hua and, that to curtail expenses, the number of instructors will be lessened, six having already been notified that their services will not be desired after the end of the college year.

Rev. O. Witherspoon of St. James's Episcopal church at Birmingham, Ct., has a call to St. John's of Hartford.

Rougns in Boston assaulted Sergt. Cain of station 15 and beat him so badly that it is thought he will die. One of the assailants proved to be an officer of the 9th regiment of militia.

I. N. Blake, a shoe manufacturer of Pittsfield, N. H., has volunteered to defray all the expenses of decorating the soldiers' graves in that town at the coming anniversary.

Cyrus W. Field has recently given $75,000 to Williams college.

The New Hampshire Methodist conference, which includes several towns and cities in Massachusetts, will meet this year in Lawrence. It has a membership of 148 ministers, 119 churches and 12,874 members.

The jury disagreed in the case of the First national bank of Augusta, Me., against Samuel E. Spring, one of the sureties on the bond of Israel Boothbay, late cashier of the bank, and a new trial will be ordered. The jury exculpated the bank from any negligence in not discovering the cashier's defalcation, but disagreed on a question of forgery in the case of one name.

The steamers of the New York and Hartford line were sold at auction at New London, Ct. The Granite State and City of Hartford went to the Connecticut River steamboat company for $25,000 each; the Silver Star to Capt. Richard Peck of New Haven for $5000; the Storm to Thomas A. Scott of New London for $2000. The sale of the State of New York was postponed two weeks.

The pink eye has made its appearance among the horses at Gilead, Me.

Royal B. Conant, the defaulting cashier of the Eliot national bank of Boston, who was sentenced to five years in Dedham jail March 6, 1880, has been pardoned on account of ill-health and the loss of his mental powers.

The woman's home missionary society held its annual meeting recently at Boston, Mrs. J. W. Danielson presiding. Clothing worth $3973 has been sent during the year to southern and western missionaries. The society was organized two years ago, has 789 members and 98 auxiliaries, and has missionaries at work all over the West and South.

The waves and surf at Old Orchard, Me., recently was the heaviest known for twenty years. Some estimated the waves to roll twenty-five feet high.

Orders went into effect at the Portsmouth navy yard recently, making ten hours a day's work.

Eastport Me., shipped 29,650,600 frozen herrings last winter.

A company for the manufacture of gloves, with a capital of $20,000, has been formed in Lancaster, N. H., and will soon begin operations.

A cotton factory is to be started at East Providence, R. I.

The "Northam professorship of history and political science" is to be established at Trinity college, Hartford, Ct., by the bequest of the late Col. Charles H. Northam.

Trying to see how many times she could swing round a perpendicular rod killed little Marcia Bachelder recently at Saccarappa, Me.

A hotel, costing $500,000, is to be built on Huntington avenue at Boston, opposite Hotel Huntington. It will be six stories high in front by eight in the rear and contain 800 rooms.

A life-size portrait of Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, painted by H. T. Thompson of New Haven, Ct., has been given the state by his sister, Mrs. S. B. Haslett of Webster, Mass., and will be hung in the state library at Hartford.

The Old and New Worlds

Irish Difficulties.

About 30 men recently attacked the house of a farmer, in Thurles, suspected of paying rent. While the party was firing shots into the house, three policemen, who were in ambush, fired upon them. The moonlighters fled, and were pursued by the policemen, who fired 20 rounds of buckshot at them. The road was subsequently discovered to be stained with blood for the distance of over half a mile, and one of the party, who had fallen at the first fire, was found near the attacked house mortally wounded.

At Rathdowney, county Queen, Rev. Father, Feehan was prosecuted for using seditious language. The charge was that he read at a meeting a paper, purporting to be a statement of the bishop of Nevada, that, if he (the bishop of Nevada) had been imprisoned as a suspect, he would have issued a manifesto calling the people to arms, instead of urging them to pay no rent. The magistrates ordered Fr. Feehan to find £400 bail, or go to prison for six months. Fr. Feehan refused to give bail, and was taken to Maryborough prison.

Southern Flood.

The country at the mouth of the Big Black river, Mississippi, is described as having the appearance of a vast inland sea, not a spot of land to be seen anywhere. Houses of squatters or small farmers are abandoned and almost submerged. Only chimneys and roofs of houses can be seen above the flood. The occupants long since removed their stock and household goods to the highlands up the river. Nearly all the women and children have been sent to the hills, but the male population, white and colored, are living in gin-houses and corn-cribs, the floors of which are scaffolded up above the water. The water in the fields is six feet deep and the only means of communication is by boats. Rafts filled with frightened cattle and poultry are huddled together on the house tops, making the scene one of utter desolation. Planters on the Tensas are opposed to the issue of government rations, as the destitution along that river can be relieved by the people there, and rations will demoralize the laborers. The negroes had already refused to save stock, saying that the government will send them rations.

Dangerous Cargo.

The customs authorities at Kertsch have arrested in the roadstead a vessel flying the Turkish flag. The captain of the vessel declared that he had a cargo of oranges, but large quantities of dynamite and gunpowder were discovered. The captain then said that the dynamite and powder were shipped for a landed proprietor at Taganrog. The vessel was escorted to Taganrog by a government steamer.

Terrorized.

A reign of terror exists at Laramie, Wy. Incendiaries have been at work for four nights and fires have occurred every night. No distinction has been made as to the class of property, railroad buildings, hotels and dwellings, all suffering alike. Vigilants have been patrolling the streets for several nights and have arrested about twenty strangers, but, still, fires have started up on every side. The prisoners have been released. The terror is great because the people do not know what to expect next, not knowing whom to suspect. The offenders will be summarily dealt with if caught.

Lynch Law.

Tucson Langdon and a man in his employ named Harrison, were arrested at Langdon's residence in Toronto, on the charge of killing A. H. Crooks and S. J. Dorsey, by a posse of citizens, and were turned over to a deputy sheriff. After reaching the hotel, a party of masked men overpowered the guard and shot Langdon dead. Harrison was hung to the trestle work of the bridge.

A Libel.

Rev. W. B. Offleck, in a sermon at the Elm-street church in Toronto, said it was a libel on justice that Sergt. Mason should be degraded and sent to prison for having discharged his rifle at the grinning assassin, Guiteau. His remarks were applauded.

Era of Assassination.

A rate collector and agent, named Crawford, was shot while driving to church with his family, near Clonmellon, county West Meath, Ireland. The police had previously protected Mr. Crawford, but he was not escorted on this occasion. Some members of his family were also injured. A dispatch from Boyle says: A police sub-inspector, named Doherty, has been fatally shot in a street disturbance at Tobbercurry, county Sligo. Several arrests were made.

Labor's Agitation.

The Lawrence, Mass., strikers, decided to take no further action toward arbitrating with the Pacific authorities until the latter evince a desire to meet the strikers on the ground proposed. Operatives of other mills are contributing to the relief fund. The railroad station agents report that within the past few days a large number of operatives have left the city for New Bedford, Fall River, and other manufacturing places; but the leaders of the strike are endeavoring to have all remain, expecting the mills will soon be reopened and the pay restored. At present this appears to be a forlorn hope.

All the builders and contractors of New Brunswick, N. J., were given public notice that a general strike of laborers and mechanics occurs April 1, unless their demand of 50 cents increase per day is complied with. It is feared 500 men will strike.

A movement is well under way for the formation of a central organization of labor unions of New York and the neighborhood, to take action on matters affecting the general interests of labor. The contract system of prison labor is the immediate object of united action, but it is proposed to maintain a permanent organization. Already 40 trades unions and labor clubs have connected themselves with the movement.

The employes of the Glen Cove starch factory at Flushing, L. I., struck for higher wages. The day after, they took possession of the establishment, turning out the proprietors. The sheriff sent 25 special officers to arrest the strikers.

The topographical union of Albany, N. Y., ordered a strike of the compositors employed on the Evening Journal against a reduction of 5 cents per 1000 ems.

A mass meeting of the carpenters of the eastern district of Brooklyn, N. Y., decided to demand $3 a day after the first of April, and, if employers refuse it, to strike. The present rate is $2.50.

A lifeboat, while proceeding to the rescue of the crew of a sloop during a gale in Havre, France, capsized, and both crews, numbering 19 persons, were drowned.

The heaviest fire that has visited Richmond, Va., since its evacuation by the confederate army in April 1865, occurred a few days ago. Several of the largest tobacco factories were destroyed and the loss is placed at nearly $1,000,000.

The Irish members of Parliament except the land leaguers who refuse to join, are preparing a congratulatory address to Archbishop McCabe on his approaching advance to the rank of cardinal.

There is great perplexity in Spain as regards the best policy for Cuba. The Liberals desire to give her justice by fair concessions, but the weight of routine and of military red tape retard the execution of the promises made in 1878.

The new double screw steel armor-plated turrent ship Colossus was launched at Portsmouth, Eng. She is 9146 tons burthen, and her engines are 6000 horse-power.

A bill was introduced in the New Jersey Assembly appropriating $25,000 for a monument to Alexander Hamilton to be erected on the site of the Burr duel.

Small-pox is epidemic at Panama among the Chinese.

Prince Bismarck, upon being questioned on some subject relating to internal affairs, replied that his time and strength were fully occupied in preserving the peace of Europe.

There is a prospect of the reopening of the Antonelli will case, the court of cassation having decided that the Countess Lambertini, who alleged that Cardinal Antonelli was her father, has a right to call evidence in regard to her fraternity and the frauds which she asserts exists in the register of baptism.

A despatch to the London Standard from Vienna states that the whole of Emod was destroyed by the fire, and that all the inhabitants are compelled to camp in the fields.

Wreckage of the steam yacht Sidney L. Wright, Capt. Rossman, from New York to Porto Rico, was picked up off Frying Pan shoals light. It is believed that she is lost, with all on board.

Queen Victoria's health is rapidly failing.

During the sale of the Montgomery (Va.) White sulphur springs property, the hotel porch fell, killing one man and seriously hurting 12 others.

While Victor Hugo was entertaining the staff of the Paris Rappel recently, a telegram was received from St. Petersburg announcing that the czar had spared the lives of five nihilists in whose behalf Victor Hugo had pleaded. The poet thereupon toasted the czar.

Matters in Washington.

Aiding the South.

Mr. Thomas, of Ky., from the committee on Mississippi levees, reported a bill appropriating $6,863,000, to be expended according to the plans of the Mississippi river commission for the improvement of navigation and commerce of the Mississippi river and the construction of works of improvement, $4,613,000 to be applied below the mouth of the Ohio, $1,000,000 between the mouth of the Ohio and Illinois river, $500,000 between the Illinois and the Des Moines rapids, and $750,000 between the Des Moines rapids and St. Paul.

The Senate committee on the improvement of the Mississippi and its tributaries agreed upon a bill appropriating $5,000,000 for the Mississippi and $1,000,000 for the Missouri, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war, in accordance with the plans of the Mississippi river improvement commission. A part of the appropriation is to be immediately available to repair the damage caused by the floods.

New Kind of Fish.

The problem as to the mysterious fish which so many vessels have recently reported as seen floating dead in the North Atlantic over an area of many hundreds of square miles, has been solved by the receipt of specimens at the Smithsonian institution, from Knight & Co., Philadelphia, and which Prof. Baird pronounced to be the tile fish, a new species found by the United States fish commission in incredible quantities along the western edge of the Gulf stream in from 75 to 700 fathoms. The professor thinks that they have been killed by the terrific storms which has lately raged along the south coast of New England, especially off the Georges and Nantucket shoals. All those who have tasted the fish taken under the circumstances mentioned pronounced them excellent.

Opposing Contractors.

Col. E. G. Pierce of Portsmouth, N. H., is in Washington in the interests of the mechanics of that city and the Kittery navy yard, in opposition to the bill before Congress in relation to the building of the new war vessels by contract. He favors the building of one-half of the vessels at the navy yards, the other half by contract, and keeping an account at the navy yards of the complete cost of each vessel built there, and comparing them with the contract vessels.

The Whittaker Case.

The order of the President in the Whittaker case is as follows:—

Executive Mansion, March 21, 1882.—In the foregoing case of Cadet Johnson C. Whittaker, it appearing that on the trial the court martial, notwithstanding the objection of the accused, admitted in evidence to be used by experts in handwriting as standards of comparison with the note of warning, which is the subject of the second specification of the first charge, a number of papers testified to be in the handwriting of the accused, which papers were not in evidence for any other purpose than to be used as standards, and were so used by the experts, and that a large amount of testimony in support of the above-mentioned two specifications by such experts, based on their comparison of these standards with the note of warning, was introduced on the part of the prosecution; and the attorney-general being of the opinion (concurring therein with the judge advocate general of the army) that the above-mentioned papers were improperly admitted in evidence, and that there is in that respect error in the proceedings of the court in relation to a material issue, the foregoing proceedings and sentence are disapproved, and it is ordered that Cadet Whittaker be released from arrest.

Chester A. Arthur.

The sentence of the court, which is rendered inoperative by the president's disapproval, was that he "be dishonorably discharged from the military service of the United States, and to pay a fine of one dollar, and to be thereafter confined at hard labor for one year in such penitentiary as the reviewing authority may direct."

Mason's Sentence.

Judge Advocate General Swaim has made a report to the secretary of war upon the case of Sergt. Mason in which, it is understood, he recommends a modification of the latter's sentence upon the ground that Guiteau was not in a position where he could possibly have been killed by Mason when the latter fired the shot and that, under such circumstances, the charge of assault with intent to kill cannot be sustained, a view said to be supported by a long line of precedents. Lawyer William M. Lyddy had prepared a petition to the United States supreme court in behalf of Mason for a reversion of the sentence on the grounds that the sentence was illegal and the trial unconstitutional. The New York board of aldermen has sent a request that the President pardon Mason.

Reducing Taxation.

Mr. Hubbell of Michigan, introduced a bill in the House, to reduce internal revenue. It abolishes the stamp tax on bank checks, drafts, capital and deposits, the tax on matches, perfumery, medicinal preparations, and other articles embraced on schedule "A," following sec. 3437, Revised Statutes, except such medicinal bitters, cordials or other similar preparations, as shall contain 20 per cent. or more of proof spirits. It also reduces the tax on cigars from $6 to $5 per 1000, and makes the same reduction upon cigarettes weighing more than three pounds per 1000.

Miss Phœbe Cousins, the well-known woman suffrage advocate, has applied to President Arthur to be appointed one of the five commissioners to reorganize Utah. A numerously signed petition for her appointment has been sent to the President.

The Garfield memorial hospital association, whose managers are all gentlemen of prominence, is to be aided by a co-ordinate association, whose managers will be ladies of like prominence.

The Pusey & Jones company of Wilmington, Del., has received a contract from the government for a new revenue cutter of the first class. The cost will be nearly $90,000.

Cadet Whittaker has been discharged from West Point for a failure to keep up in his studies.

Maj.-Gen. McDowell is to be placed on the retired list, and Brig.-Gen. Pope is to be promoted to the vacancy on the active list.

Senator Hale presented a protest against the admission of Dakota as a state, until her record is purged of the repudiation with which it is charged, in the matter of the Yankton county bonds, issued in 1872, in aid of a railroad in that county, upon which interest payments have ceased.

The surviving "Mitchell raiders" desire that any one who can furnish a copy of a portrait of J. J. Andrews, who led the expedition within the rebel lines in 1863, should make it known. They have a history of the exploit in press, and want the portrait for it. They are pressing their bill for arrears of pensions.

A bill was introduced in the House providing that, when Canada shall abolish the duties imposed upon coal imported from the United States, iron ore mined in Canada shall be admitted into the United States free of duty.

Members of Congress have received numerous letters recently from merchants, wholesale druggists and physicians, urging the immediate passage of the bill reported from the House committee on commerce for the prevention of the adulteration of food and drugs.

AFTER THE WINNERS.

Anthony Comstock is making, it is said, a new and untried move against the lottery companies, and has selected as the defendants in what he proposes to make a test case, two Brooklyn, N. Y., men who drew the capital prize of $30,000 in a lottery company's February drawing. It is alleged he has discovered a section in the New York Revised Statutes which provides that all moneys drawn in lotteries shall be forfeited to the use of the poor in the county in which the money so won shall be deposited. He wrote to Mayor Low of Brooklyn asking that the proper steps be taken by the officials of Kings county to secure the money, and thus to aid in breaking up the lottery business.

The mayor referred the matter to the charities commissioners, and it is learned that through their counsel an attachment will probably be issued against the money which was placed in bank. The winners of the $30,000 are Herman Hartzen and Michael Doyle. A neighbor of Hartzen says that, hearing of the proposed proceedings to attach his bank account, Hartzen sailed recently for Germany with his money. Doyle's house was locked when the reporter called. "He locks up early now," said a neighbor, "and he's taken his money out of the bank. I have heard say that he won't tell where it is."

ADVICE TO GIRLS.

If you are fortunate in possessing beauty, girls, be thankful for the gift, but do not overrate it. The girl who expects to win her way by her beauty and to be admired and accepted simply because she is a lady has the wrong idea. She must secure a lovable character if she wishes to be loved, and my advice to you all is to lay the foundation of a permanent influence. To win and hold admiration you must cultivate the gifts that nature has bestowed upon you. If you have a talent for music, develop it; learn to sing some choice songs and to perform upon some instrument, for many are charmed more by music than by handsome features. Pursue the same course with regard to painting, drawing, and designing, and if you have the power to obtain useful knowledge in any direction to do it. I have heard young men in speaking of their lady acquaintances, "Oh! they look well, but they don't know anything." There is no necessity for such a state of things; books are cheap and accessible. If you labor all day in shop or post-office or city house, still at odd intervals you can gather up an education and contend with no greater difficulties than did our greatest men.—*Exchange.*

Cotton sateen and light alpaca are frequently used by economical dressmakers for the foundation skirt of silk and veiling dresses.

A doctor at Richmond says that if people will take a bath in hot whisky and rock salt twice a year they will never catch a cold. Until somebody has tried this new remedy, we would say—stick to the old and reliable Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

SOLID FACTS.

Persons received last year as interest on money deposited in the savings banks of New York nearly $8,000,000.

Three and a half million dollars is what we paid for our buttons last year, and were frequently much distressed for one at that.

"An honest man 's the noblest work of God." Nothing is said about an honest woman, because she isn't such an astounding variety.

The value of property saved during the last year by the life saving service was $14,958,895, the value of property lost by disasters being $9,853,592.

The price asked for Washington's swordknot of silk and silver tinsel bullion with a tinsel rosette, which a Baltimorean offers to the Federal government, is $1500.

Canadian revenues have increased until from having a deficiency of $200,000 in 1879, the treasury had a surplus of over $400,000 for the twelve months ending last June.

The annual dairy product is estimated at between $400,000,000 and $500,000,000, being greater than either that of the wheat or corn crop and exceeding that of cotton and wool combined.

The election of Atlantic & Great Western railroad trustees which was recently held at London, resulted in a vote of $31,000,000 against $5,000,000 in favor of the old management.

A powerful dynamo machine, with twelve magnets, designed for a station at Charing Cross, London, and having an illuminating capacity equal to 537,000 candles, cost for construction $6000.

The total taxes of the French people are £107,308,975, with a population of 36,905,788, or about $15 tax per capita. The Russians pay £60,362,731, there being 72,692,000 people among whom to divide this, making the tax of each Russian $4.

The total imports into the United States from China during the year ending June 30, 1881, amounted to $22,317,729, being principally tea and salt. The total exports to China amounted in value to $5,447,381, being less than one fourth of the aggregate of imports, and consisting chiefly of petroleum and cotton goods.

California shows a decrease in gold the past year, compared with the previous year, amounting to $579,069, and an increase in silver of $323,582. Utah shows an increase in the precious metals of $860,335. Colorado shows an increase of $1,672,171, and Arizona $3,726,925 over the reports of the last year.

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In consequence of this vast throng, the "*Albert Lea Route*" (Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway) has been compelled to put upon its line an additional Fast Express Train, composed of most elegant day and night cars, leaving Chicago at 11 a. m., and reaching Minneapolis early the next morning in ample time to allow those going to Northern Minnesota, Dakota or Manitoba to obtain their breakfast and make the connection for all points North or Northwest.

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